State of New Hampshire Banking Department

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3 | In re the Matter of:

) Case No.: 06-087

4 | State of New Hampshire Banking

) Consent Agreement

Department,

Petitioner,

And

MAK Investments, LLC, Brian Colsia,

Gabe Cohen and Laura Cohen.

Respondents

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CONSENT AGREEMENT

- I. For purposes of settling the above-referenced matter, among other things, the New Hampshire Banking Department (hereinafter referred to as "the Department") and Respondents MAK Investments LLC, Brian Colsia, Gabe Cohen and Laura Cohen (hereinafter referred to collectively as "Respondents"), do hereby enter this Agreement and stipulate to the following:
 - 1. The Respondents are not now nor were they ever licensed to conduct any activity regulated by the Department.
 - 2. The Respondents were issued a Cease and Desist Order on July 10, 2006 which was subsequently amended November 15, 2006
 - 3. The Order alleged Respondents committed various acts subjecting it to the jurisdiction of the Department and alleging violations of 397-A, 398-A, and 399-D including its lack of licensure under any of those Chapters. The Respondents contested each of these alleged violations.

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- 4. The Department and the Respondents agree that certain of the acts committed by Respondents were subject to licensure and some were not.
- 5. The Respondents do not admit that they have committed any violations of New Hampshire Banking Laws or Regulations but wish to avoid further formal process.
- II. For purposes of amicably resolving and closing the above-referenced matters the Respondents agree to the following terms and conditions and the Department accepts the same:
 - 1. The Respondents agree that they have voluntarily entered into this Agreement without reliance upon any discussions between the Department and Respondent, without promise of a benefit of any kind (other than concessions contained in this Agreement), and without threats, force, intimidation, or coercion of any kind. The Respondents further acknowledge their understanding of the nature of the offenses stated above, including the penalties provided by law.
 - 2. Except as provided below, the Respondents agree to waive any and all rights to a hearing and appeal thereof.
 - 3. The Respondents agree that they will not deny the factual basis for this Agreement to which they have stipulated above and will not give conflicting statements about such facts or their involvement in the stipulated facts.
 - 4. The Respondents agree that all terms of this Agreement are contractual and none is a mere recital.
 - 5. The Respondents will immediately pay \$5,000.00 as an administrative settlement.
 - 6. The Respondents agree to address any alleged restitution owing as a result of the allegations contained in the Staff Petitions as follows:
 - a. As to Consumer A, the Respondent will immediately reconvey the Deed to the subject property.
 - b. As to Consumer B, the Department withdraws all allegations of unlicensed activity.

- c. As to Consumer C, the Respondents agree to pay \$7,000.00 within thirty days of this agreement.
- d. As to Consumer D, the Respondents agree to pay \$15,957.47 within thirty days of this agreement.
- e. As to Consumer E, the Respondents and the Department jointly seek a continuance for the purpose of holding an evidentiary hearing to establish the proper amount of restitution for Consumer E.
- f. As to Consumer F, the Respondents agree to pay \$1,560.00 within thirty days of this agreement.
- g. As to Consumer G, the Department withdraws all allegations of unlicensed activity.
- h. As to Consumer H, the Department withdraws all allegations of unlicensed activity.
- i. As to Consumer I, the Department withdraws all allegations of unlicensed activity.
- 7. The Respondents acknowledge that failure to make payment as agreed above will result in further fines.

This Agreement represents the complete and final resolution of, and discharge of any basis for any civil or administrative proceeding by the Department against the Respondents for violations arising as a result of or in connection with any actions or omissions by the Respondents through the date of this Order, as to Consumers A-I above, except as noted for Consumer E, in Paragraphy6.e. above This release does not apply to facts not known by the Department or not otherwise provided by the Respondents to the Department as of the date of this Order nor to actions for Restitution under RSA 383:10-d and relating to other consumers. The Department further expressly reserves its right to pursue any administrative or civil action or remedy available to it should the Respondent breach this Agreement or in the future violate the Act or rules and orders promulgated thereunder.

1	WHEREFORE, based on the foregoing, we have set our hands to this Agreement
2	with it taking effect upon the signature of Peter C. Hildreth, Bank
2	Commissioner.
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4	Recommended this <u>15th</u> day of <u>May</u> , 2007 by
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6	James Shepard, Staff Attorney, Banking Department
7	Executed this <u>15th</u> day of <u>May</u> , 2007. MAK INVESTMENTS, BRIAN COLSIA, GABE COHEN AND LAURA COHEN
8	By their Attorneys
9	McLANE, GRAF, RAULERSON & MIDDLETON, PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION
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	Wilbur Glahn, III,
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14	Entered this <u>16th</u> day of <u>May</u> , 2007.
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16	/S/ Peter C. Hildreth,
17	Bank Commissioner
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